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Applicants respectfully request that the Office Action dated March 24, 2003 be resent to the attorney of record and the period for response be restarted from the new mailing date.

Applicants' undersigned representative has been prosecuting this application since well before the mailing date of the present Office Action. For example, on April 22, 2002, the below signed attorney for Applicant filed an Amendment in reposnse to the October 22, 2001 Office Action; on November 11, 2002, the below signed attorney for Applicant sent via facsimile a communication to the Examiner, on December 3, 2002, the below signed attorney for Applicant and the Examiner participated in a telephone interview; on March 10, 2003, the below signed attorney for Applicant filed a Request for Continued Examination, an Amendment and a Request for Extension of Time.

Applicants respectfully state that the aforementioned outline of the prosecution history for this application adequately shows the attorney of record to be Denise Kettelberger of Merchant & Gould.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Office Action dated March 24, 2003 be resent to the attorney of record and the period for response be restarted from the new mailing date.

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